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## FROM WASHINGTON.

**Senator Logan Denies Any Intent of a Malicious Fight Against the Administration.**

**Much Interest Taken in the Efforts of Dakota to Become a State—Appointments.**

**The President and Cabinet Photographed—The Day's Proceedings in Congress.**

### LOGAN'S POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—General Logan is quoted as saying that he is credited with much greater animosity toward the Administration than he really entertains. He said, with a great deal of emphasis that his enemies are trying to put him in this foolish position. He said:

I have no fight with the Administration. I am not taking charge of all the cases which are made in the press, and in my speech which I made in New York during the speech of Mr. Cleveland exactly the same words as if there were no fight. I shall vote for the confirmation of all men against whose private character no charges are brought. Wherever there is a question of a man's fitness the men involved should have a hearing and be allowed to answer the charges. I shall oppose if nominated under any circumstances. That is the whole of my position. People that represent me as going to withdraw from the party, and the Administration for the purpose of making political capital are simply liars and miscreants.

**REFORMING THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The special Treasury Commission appointed to improve the business methods of the Treasury Department and to make additional recommendations reported a report on the Supervising Architect's office, which it said recommended that the office be discontinued as one of the divisions of the Secretary's office and established as a separate and independent bureau, and that the force be reduced and the salaries scaled.

**THE STATE OF DAKOTA.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The first Legislature of the State of Dakota "according to dispatches received, assembled at Huron on Monday. As there is no such State in the Union as Dakota, the publication of the documents created considerable comment, especially among members of Congress. Of course, the action taken by the Territory in electing members of Congress and other officials amounts to nothing, except as an arrangement to support their ability to organize a good State Government.

**THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET PHOTOGRAPHED.**

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**IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: John Bigelow, of New York, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, and Frank Sigel, of New York, to be Pension Agent at New York City.

**SENATE.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Among the bills introduced in the Senate yesterday were the following: By Mr. Teller, to provide for the removal and disbandment of the silver dollar; by Mr. Teller, to prohibit the existence of any authority on the part of the President to discharge the powers and duties of his office after his removal.

Mr. Teller also introduced a bill directing the Committee on Territories to inquire and report by what authority a so-called Legislature was organized in the Territories of Dakota and Wyoming, and another bill calculating to some about a conflict of authority prejudicial to good order in that Territories. The resolution was discussed and tabbed.

Mr. McBride, on behalf of the miners, presented a scale of wages for all sections of the country, to rule from May 1, 1886, to May 1, 1887. The operators withdrew to discuss the new scale presented by the miners, and the miners proceeded to hold a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Federation of Miners. The convention adjourned to meet at Columbus, O., on February 23 next.

**A HERD OF CATTLE DROWNED.**

OLNEY, Ill., Dec. 17.—Jacob Lewis, a prosperous farmer of German Township, twenty-two miles out of a herd of thirty-five head of cattle, by drowning in the Illinois River, Tuesday. The water rose so rapidly that the cattle were surrounded before their dangerous condition was discovered, and in attempting to swim them to higher ground they were swept away by the fury waters. Mr. Lewis' loss is over \$1,000.

**An Exodus of Colored People.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—One hundred colored men, women and children have passed through the city en route from South Carolina to Arkansas, where they intend to settle. They said the poor crops and high rents caused them to change their location, and that hundreds of others are making preparations to leave next spring for points in the Western and Southwestern States.

**TOWN OFFICIALS INDICTED.**

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Justice of the Peace James A. Bettis and Constables Edward Masterson, William Carpenter and William Lapp, of Jamaica, L. I., were indicted yesterday for charging illegal fees in their bills against the town, charging for services never rendered, and making affidavit that their bills were just and true.

**FOREST CONGRESS IN FLORIDA.**

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, Fla., Dec. 17.—The First Southern Forestry Convention met yesterday, with delegates from Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kansas, Connecticut and several other Northern States. Governor Perry, of Florida, delivered the speech of welcome.

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## THE CITY OF DECATUR.

Its Institutions, Its Manufactories, and Its Enterprising People.

## NUMBER 4.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The value, convenience and satisfaction of a good library to a community cannot be overestimated. Its tendency is to cultivate a taste for wholesome food to the mind and thereby close the gap towards vice and all attendant evils. With these thoughts in view the Ladies' Library association, in 1867, established a small library which was productive of much good. In 1875, the association donated the entire library, consisting of upwards of sixteen hundred volumes and the furniture of the hall to the city. Since which time many volumes of valuable literature have been added and the library thrown open to the public.

The number of volumes at this time is six thousand, eight hundred and sixty-eight, an increase of five thousand two hundred and eleven volumes since the city accepted control.

Besides the above, the reading room is supplied with fifty-five newspapers and periodicals to wit: seven dailies, thirty-two weeklies, twelve monthlies, and four reviews. Of these forty-one are purchased and fourteen are donated. Among the dailies are the Chicago Times, Chicago Tribune, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis Republican, and Herald, of Decatur. The latter three are donated. Among some of the leading weeklies are the New York Herald, New York Times, Harper's Weekly and Harper's Magazine, New York Tribune, Scientific American, Cincinnati Enquirer, Christian Weekly, etc. Of the monthlies, the Atlantic, Century, Harper's, St. Nicholas, Popular Science, Magazine of Art, and others.

The whole number of visitors to the reading rooms within the last year was thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, being an average daily attendance of one hundred and thirty-one. The number of cards issued in the last year is six hundred and twenty-seven, and the whole number of cards issued since the establishment of the library, is two thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight. From this showing it will be readily seen that there is a very marked increase in the demand for the library's intellectual food.

Over fifty thousand volumes were circulated in the last year, being an average of more than four thousand books read per month. Of the kinds of literature chosen, the librarian has classified as follows: Literary and scientific, 25 per cent; English prose fiction, 46 per cent; juvenile, 29 per cent.

The library is enlarged each year by the addition of from two to three hundred volumes. The annual expenses of the library and reading room to the city is about two thousand dollars, a mere bagatelle as compared to the good it disseminates.

The present directors of the library are, Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, W. A. Barnes, Mrs. Alice Bishop, W. J. Quinlan, Henry S. Silbandom, W. J. Wayne, W. T. Wells, and Miss Mary Wilder.

Mrs. Alice G. Evans is the librarian, and she has served in that capacity so long and faithfully, that she can lay her hand upon any volume desired by the visitor.

The rooms of the library are situated on the second floor of the Linn & Scruggs' block, on the corner of East Main and South Water streets, a very central and desirable location.

## A Big Fact.

Man may be poetical, aesthetic, spiritual, or almost anything else; but the great, overwhelming, inevitable fact is, he has to eat. He will eat; and so long as that is the case, he is interested in what he eats. The Blen's meat market is situated at 650 East Eldorado street, and there is not a more cleanly or better kept market in the whole state of Illinois. It is no small affair, either; but is an establishment that is able to accommodate as many customers as see fit to treat themselves to the excellent meats always found there. This house is making special efforts to please its trade during the holidays. One mammoth short-horn steer raised in DeWitt county, weighing nearly three thousand pounds, and as pretty as a picture, has been purchased for the slaughter. Two half brothers of this same ox, nearly two years old, and each weighing fourteen hundred pounds, will also be placed upon their blocks. Five beautiful heifers, averaging thirteen hundred, will be offered up to please the palate of the public. In all, fourteen head of cattle will be made ready for the holiday trade. Nor is this all, John Blen's never stints his patrons. He has made arrangements to have all sorts of fine wild game. Venison, the fleet-footed antelope, and even bear will be chased down, that his friends may have a dainty dish for the happy Christmas times. His display will be a splendid one, and his shop will be a worthy of a visit. d17d4t

## Holiday Excursions.

I. D. & S. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets at one and one-third fare Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st—good to Jan. 2nd.

P. D. & E.—One and one-third fare, good going Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, Jan. 1st; returning Jan. 2nd.

L.M.—One fare, good going Dec. 23rd. to Jan. 1st; returning until Jan. 4th.

Teacher's excursion to New Orleans Dec. 22nd. Call or write to H. W. Shimer for particulars. California and City of Mexico excursion second week of January.

## PERSONAL.

T. T. Roberts is in Chicago this week.

S. W. Grosh, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday.

F. W. Imboden, of the letter carrier service, is sick.

Miss Lucy Shaw, of Taylorville, is visiting in the city.

M. Grady, of Maroo, did business in town yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Westhoff teaches a class in music at Wheatland.

Mrs. Hiram Ward, of Wheatland township, is dangerously ill.

J. E. Thorndill and wife, of Boddy, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. Faris and wife have returned from a visit to friends in Nebraska.

Mr. E. P. Morehouse has been quite sick, but is now convalescent.

Miss May Kenney left on the 16th for her home in Austin, Texas.

James Dingman, of near Niantic, was a Decatur visitor on Thursday.

Dr. H. F. Clark, of Niantic, was a visitor to Decatur on Thursday.

Misses Rose Judson and Stella B. Hadden will spend the holidays in New Orleans.

Capt. H. H. Merriman, of Clinton, Illinois, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Mollie Shepherd, of Knox county, Indiana, is visiting Carroll Eads, of this city.

P. L. Van Cleve, a merchant of Niantic, met the wholesale men in Decatur yesterday.

Miss N. Coddington, of Hartford, Indiana, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. A. Swearingen.

Senator Wells, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday. His stalwart re-publicanism is still unquestioned.

Miss Cornelia Fogle left Decatur on Wednesday, over the Wabash and Frisco lines, for Leadville, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy and their daughter, Mrs. Sherry Johns, went to Bloomington yesterday on a visit.

John L. Kuns and family, of Cerro Gordo, left yesterday for San Jose, California, via the southern Pacific.

Miss Abbie Pratt is acting in the capacity of cashier in L. L. Ferris & Co.'s boot and shoe house for a few days.

Henry Burmeister teaches the Young Men's Christian Association German class. The class is progressing finely.

Esquire McGorray is in Kansas, Eman, Lowry, Curtis & Stevens will hold down the "wool sacks" in his absence.

O. N. Waggoner, of The Review force, has been quite ill for the past two days, with a severe cold and sore throat, not being able to be at his post.

Mr. C. W. Giberson is suffering severely from a recent fall, in which he received a broken limb. Mr. G. is in the man who fell under a sunstroke in front of Lytle & Co.'s store last summer, and who has never fully recovered from the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fielder, of Chicago, and their two daughters, Gracie and Lulu, the bright little debutantes so well known here, are all down sick with diphtheria. Gracie and Lulu have been suffering with the disease for some time. Mrs. Fielder has a relapse, and Mr. Fielder was just taken sick last Friday. It is to be hoped that a more favorable report will be received from them soon.

Good Templars' Entertainment.

The good Templars of this city gave a musical, literary and dramatic entertainment at their commodious and beautifully decorated hall last evening to quite an appreciative audience. The entertainment through out was a gratifying success in every respect.

The first performance was an excellently rendered instrumental solo by Miss Florence McKee, which was received with a hearty round of applause.

"A Modern Sermon," by Mr. W. A. Combs, was a humorous gem, and was highly appreciated by all.

A violin solo, by Miss Lena Nelson, was a fine performance, and was heartily encored.

Miss Jessie McDaniel was down on the programme for a reading; but owing to illness she could not be present.

The vocal solo, by Mr. George Smith, was received with great favor and an imperative recall, which brought forth another solo, which was a rare musical treat.

Merchandise purchased from Young Bros, invoice at \$13,500.

For which we give them Alexander & Co., Bill of Exchange on Myers & Co. at 2 per cent discount.

Amount of bill, \$5,000.

We also gave them our note for \$1,000 for 30 days at 8 per cent with interest added.

Our check for \$2,000.

Our note to equal cash for \$4,000 for 60 days at 8 per cent.

Our order on Carter & Co. for \$1,000 at 5 per cent discount.

Balance due on demand.

Paid cash for drayage, \$40.

Freight to Cr. of I. C. R. R., \$203.

Paid 14 per cent. for insurance to cover property and premium—including price, \$1,00.

Thirty days later, we receive account sales from K. & Co.

Net proceeds, \$15,000.

Received for our portion, their Bill of Exchange on Ham & Co., which we have remitted to H. & Co., to be entered to our credit at 1 per cent, discount, which we have charged to K. & Co.—amount of bill, \$1,000.

Received also an order on Cooper & Co. for \$1,000, at 25 and 5 per cent off.

Also their Bill of Exchange at 60 days sight on Smith & Co., for which we are to allow them the present worth, many being worth 8 per cent.

Amount of bill, \$360.

Discount same in First Nat'l Bank at 24 per cent. and deposited proceeds.

Received also their sight draft on N. Y. Nat'l. Bk. for bal, including in eight draft amounts due us on book account \$100. d18d4w

Unprecedented Bargains in Underwear

For ladies, gentlemen and children, embracing all grades and qualities.

CHEAP STORE.

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## THE BAPTIST CHURCH CONCERT.

A Good Audience, and a Most Excellent Entertainment.

A large and cultured audience of Decatur's lovers of music repaired to the Baptist church last evening to attend a concert to be given by the faculty of the Decatur Musical college.

The programme was announced as follows:

## MEMBERS.

Miss Ada Garrard Edwards ..... soprano  
Miss Anna Hall Hadden ..... pianist  
Mr. Olof Ball ..... violinist  
Mr. Arthur Alexander ..... basso

## PROGRAMME.

PART I.  
1. Sonata for piano and violin op. 30 ..... Beethoven  
No. 3. Allegro Vivace ..... Beethoven  
2. Piano Solo, "The Indian War" ..... Rubinstein  
3. Piano Solo, "I Love You" ..... Rubinstein  
4. Operatic Solo (to) Good-Bye ..... Tyrell  
(1b) March Night ..... Tepper  
5. Violin Solo, Scene at Ballet ..... Beriot

PART II.

6. Vocal Duet, "The Wanderer's Night Song" ..... Rubinstein

7. Piano Solo, Scenes from Norwegian ..... Rubinstein

8. Organ Solo, "The Pilgrim's Progress" ..... Remond

9. Soprano Solo, "The Pilgrim's Progress" ..... Remond

10. Violin Solo, "Fantasia Caprice" ..... Wieniawski

11. Piano Solo, "Scenes from Faust" ..... Rubinstein

12. Organ Solo, "The Pilgrim's Progress" ..... Remond

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# THE REVIEW

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1886.

The Largest and Finest Line



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In the City

H. F. EHRLICH & CO.'S,  
Agents for  
DUNLAP'S HATS.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rhea to-night.

Corn at Mt. Zion is selling at 28 cents per bushel.

The 99-cent store is trimmed in front with evergreens.

Harry Bumstead has been sick about several days past.

Hay sells on the streets at from eight to nine dollars per ton.

You may kill time, bathe in the end time will come out the victor.

The Sullivan Progress says, "To the victim belong the boils."

If you catch anybody stealing your paper, spot him on the snout.

The Commonwealth Insurance company has two new two-and-one-half-ton safes.

There is already a good take of reserved seats for Rhea to-night. Secure your seats to day.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called to Sullivan on Tuesday to see Mr. McDonald, who was very ill.

Chicago vs Decatur to-night at the rink. Admission reduced to fifteen cents. Everybody come. d18d&wtf

Never forget for a moment that it is a public duty to use Decatur coal. Order of Armstrong. d18d&co

A week hence will be Christmas and the public schools will be closed for the proper observance of the holidays.

Charles Bowers and Lina M. Cochran, of Lovington, were recently married at the Eden house in Sullivan.

An exchange says this is good prune weather. You can eat them without fear, all prunes—no cockroaches.

The revival services at James Chapel, under the direction of Rev. Warrington, are largely attended. There is a growing interest.

The Chicago and Decatur Polo clubs played at the rink last evening, the game resulting in favor of Chicago by a score of five to four.

The Dickson school house at Sand Station, Tazewell county, burned Wednesday evening, and the teacher, Miss Stoehr, perished in the flames.

The various churches are completing arrangements for Christmas trees and other celebrations for the juvenile portion of the Sabbath school.

Judge Phillips in the circuit south of us decides that highway commissioners are individually responsible for damages resulting from defective bridges.

Persons desiring their advertisements changed, will please send in their copy in the day time. Better advertisements can be set in the day than in the night.

Parties wanting dressed turkeys, geese, ducks or chickens for Christmas, will do well to leave their orders with Lehmans & Bolen, as they will fill your orders promptly. d18d&wtf

The Wabash, not to be outdone by the Illinois Central, has now a commodious and comfortable ticket office. Brown and Baker, however, are just as accommodating as ever—not the least stuck up over it.

Frank Priest objects to taking up his street-car railway on South Main street. He says it was put down under an ordinance and he is not done with it yet, but proposed to use it next summer in going to his park.

W. L. Reiber, the Mt. Zion blacksmith, says he is not the man that was in Decatur on Tuesday on a high-jinksome. Reiber is a strict temperance man, and a democrat, and does not indulge, but his friends joke him all the same.

Among the Christmas novelties at Linn & Scruggs' is a miniature representation of the soldiers' home for which Decatur struggled for and did not get. The friends of Senator Rogers do not deserve it to him. He is sensitive theron.

The snow was pretty badly worn off the streets yesterday, and another sunshining day will relegate the newly-purchased and handsome cutters to the buggy sheds. And, by the way, there are some handsome cutters and teams in the city.

The Peoria Post says the Lincoln coal mining company is bothered by petty thieves as the weather grows colder, and that on Friday night one man took over five tons of a car and hauled it to his residence. This may be petty larceny, but it seems to have all the attributes of grand larceny.

"A Dangerous Game," one of the best comedies of the season, will be presented at the opera house to-night. Rhea, supported by a good company. This is the last tour of this talented actress previous to her departure for

Australia. The play is an admirable one, and the dresses in which it appears attract all the ladies.

George Austin, of Whitmore township, aged about thirty-five years, died on Wednesday night. His funeral will take place from the Christian church at Orleans, to-day, at 10 A. M. He leaves four orphan children, aged from four to thirteen years.

The Illinois Central day-car is expected here on Monday. The Wabash car may not get here before Christmas. If it does not it will be a sore disappointment to the employees of the company. They will all be wanting pin money for Christmas.

The glass-blowers at Rothfuss' hall are having large crowds every afternoon and evening. Little presents are blown and presented to each visitor as souvenirs. Those who have never seen glass-blowing, should drop in. The admission is but a trifle.

H. W. Davis, proprietor of the Palace hotel, hitched a pair of horses to a big sled, with a large wagon-box on it, last evening, and took all the children on South Main and Cemetery streets sleigh-riding. Such a rollicking good time as they had occurs only in childhood.

Pritchett & Co. this week sold to Mr. Dickinson lot thirteen, block four, in Higgins' addition, for two hundred dollars. Mr. Dickinson at once began the erection of a dwelling upon the same. They also sold to Geo. P. Shepherd lot fourteen in the same block, for the same price.

ATTENTION—Until January 1st 1886, we will sell rubber goods at the following prices: Men's gum boots, \$2.25; men's arctic overshoes, \$1.00; women's arctic overshoes, 55 cents; misses' arctic overshoes, 65 cents; children's arctic overshoes, 50 cents; [BARBER & BAKER, d18d&wtf]

Parents, by giving your children a practical business education, you leave them a fortune they can never spend or lose; and it will never prove a curse through life. The Central Business College offers facilities unsurpassed; realizing their success depends upon the success of their students. d18d&wtf

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Our man about town finds almost every day little groups of local republican politicians apparently discussing the probabilities of the future. It appears that the knowing ones claim that the court house is all fixed, and that the game will go through all right, without any friction. The attention and gossip have already turned to the probabilities for legislature and congress. Two or three fellows believe that "there's millions in it," and are already setting the pins in order to get the honors and emoluments. They are a modest set of fellows, but they are anxiously waiting to be pushed out into the tide, which at its ebb, will drift them upon the desired shore.

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